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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grant given to the exporters for import-export during each of the last three years;

(b) the grant given for import-export of sugar, foodgrains, edible oils and oil-cake separately;

(c) the name and address of the companies getting grant of more than Rs. five crore;

(d) the reasons for importing the same goods at higher rates and exporting the same at lower rates; and

(e) the number of companies against whom cases have been filed with regard to irregularities committed by them and the details of the action taken against those found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c) Government does not give any grant for import or export. To make exports competitive, taxes paid in the course of manufacture of exports are sought to be remitted or exempted. There are schemes in Government both in Department of Revenue and Department of Commerce for such duty remission/exemption. The details of these schemes are available in the Drawback Schedule in the website of Central Board of Excise & Customs at www.cbec.gov.in and website of Directorate General of Foreign Trade at www.dgft.gov.in.

(d) No such instance has come to our notice where same goods are imported at higher rate than at which they were exported.

(e) Like in any other scheme, the possibility of misuse of the export promotion measures cannot be completely ruled out. The possible misuses could be in the form of forged documents, giving mis-declaration, diversion of materials to the domestic market, under invoicing /over invoicing of import and export. In course of monitoring of export obligations as also on the basis of information received from the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Customs and other agencies regarding irregularities, penal actions are taken against such firms under the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act and Rules framed therein. Action taken includes suspension/cancellation of the IEC number of the units, imposing fiscal penalty with penal interest in addition to action taken under the Customs Act.